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September in Yuba County. Prune orchard cleanup continued, with some prune and peach orchards removed. Golden kiwi harvest continued. Late varieties of nectarines and peaches were harvested. Table and wine grape harvests were active. Some growers were still laying raisins while some were picked up during the second and third weeks of September. Almond and walnut orchards were harvested. Husk fly treatments were applied to walnut orchards. The pistachio harvest started and continued throughout the month with good quality reported.

SEPTEMBER CROP COMMENTS – CALIFORNIA

In Sutter County, prune harvest continued. Stone fruit was exported. Olives were maturing normally. Pomegranates and persimmons were nearing harvest at the end of the first week of September. The Clingstone peach harvest was completed at the end of the first week of

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AND NUT STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Crop	Bearing Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Estimated Production		Production Percent Change	Next Crop Update
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014		
NUT CROPS	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			
Almonds (Shelled)	840,000	860,000	2,390	2,440	2,010,000	2,100,000	4	January, 2015
Pecans	---	---	---	---	5,000	4,200	-16	January, 2015
Pistachio (In-Shell)								January, 2015
Marketable In-Shell	---	---	---	---	379,000	---		
Shelling Stock	---	---	---	---	91,000	---		
Total	203,000	---	2,320	---	470,000	---		
			<i>Tons</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
Walnuts (In-Shell)	280,000	290,000	1.76	1.88	492	545	11	January, 2015
FRUIT CROPS								
Apples	15,200	---	8.88	---	135	130	-4	January, 2015
Apricots	9,500	---	5.73	---	54.4	55.0	1	January, 2015
Cherries	33,000	---	2.48	---	82.0	30.0	-63	January, 2015
Grapes, Raisin	200,000	---	11.23	---	2,246	1,950	-13	January, 2015
Grapes, Table	95,000	---	12.90	---	1,226	1,200	-2	January, 2015
Grapes, Wine	525,000	---	8.09	---	4,245	3,900	-8	January, 2015
Grapes, All	820,000	---	9.41	---	7,717	7,050	-9	January, 2015
Table Olives	40,000	---	4.15	---	166.0	---		January, 2015
Peaches, Clingstone 1/	22,000	---	16.70	---	368	325	-12	January, 2015
Peaches, Freestone	24,000	---	11.70	---	280	300	7	January, 2015
Pears, Bartlett	8,800	---	20.11	---	177	155	-12	January, 2015
Pears, Other	2,800	---	15.40	---	43.0	38.0	-12	January, 2015
Plums, Dried (Prunes)	50,000	---	1.70	---	85	95	12	January, 2015
BERRIES			<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>			
Strawberries 2/	41,500	41,500	660	680	27,573	28,220	2	January, 2015
CITRUS CROPS 3/	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15		
			<i>Cartons</i>		<i>1,000 Cartons</i>			
Grapefruit	10,000	---	800	---	8,000	8,000	(NC)	January, 2015
Lemons	46,000	---	826	---	38,000	38,000	(NC)	January, 2015
Oranges, Navel	133,000	---	586	---	78,000	81,000	4	January, 2015
Oranges, Valencia	36,000	---	611	---	22,000	20,000	-9	January, 2015
Mandarins & Mandarin Hybrids 4/	45,000	---	644	---	29,000	32,000	10	January, 2015

(NC) No Change

1/ Over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

2/ Includes fresh market and processing.

3/ All citrus fruit-- 40.0 lbs per carton.

4/ Includes tangelos, tangerines, and tangors.

CALIFORNIA CITRUS

Oranges - The 2014 - 2015 California all orange forecast is 101 million cartons, (2.02 million tons), up one percent from last season's revised final utilization.

The 2014 - 2015 navel orange forecast is 81.0 million cartons (1.62 million tons), up 4 percent from last season. California's navel orange harvest is underway and growers are expecting good quality fruit.

The 2014 - 2015 Valencia orange forecast is 20.0 million cartons (400 thousand tons), down 9 percent from last season's crop. The 2013 - 2014 harvest of Valencia oranges continued. Citrus groves were skirted and pruned for insect control.

Lemons - The 2014 - 2015 California lemon forecast is 38.0 million cartons (760 thousand tons), unchanged from last season. Lemon harvest continued, but slowed toward the end of September.

Grapefruit - The 2014 - 2015 California grapefruit forecast is 8.00 million cartons (160 thousand tons), unchanged from last season's crop. The grapefruit harvests remained active

Tangerines - The 2014 - 2015 California tangerine forecast (including mandarins and tangelos) is 32.0 million cartons (640 thousand tons), up 10 percent from last season.

FLORIDA CITRUS

In the citrus producing areas, high temperatures for the month ranged from the mid to upper 90s. Despite generally heavy and widespread rainfall, abnormally dry conditions covered the western and a portion of the

central citrus producing regions during most of September. Growers and caretakers were spraying, performing irrigation repair, and pushing trees.

CITRUS FRUIT PRODUCTION FORECAST, BY STATE AND U.S.

Crop and State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
	1,000 Cartons		
ORANGES: 1/			
California, All	113,000	100,000	101,000
Navel & Misc.	88,000	78,000	81,000
Valencia	25,000	22,000	20,000
Florida	267,200	209,200	216,000
Texas	3,576	3,552	3,944
U.S. TOTAL	383,776	312,752	320,944
GRAPEFRUIT: 2/			
California, All	8,000	8,000	8,000
Florida	36,700	31,300	30,000
Texas	12,200	11,400	11,500
U.S. TOTAL	56,900	50,700	49,500
LEMONS: 3/			
California	42,000	38,000	38,000
Arizona	3,600	3,600	4,000
U.S. TOTAL	45,600	41,600	42,000
TANGERINES & MANDARINS: 4/			
California 5/	26,000	29,000	32,000
Florida	6,560	5,800	5,600
Arizona 5/	400	400	440
U.S. TOTAL	32,960	35,200	38,040

1/ ORANGES: California , 1 carton = 40 lbs; Florida, 1 carton = 45 lbs.; Texas, 1 carton = 42.5 lbs.

2/ GRAPEFRUIT: California, 1 carton = 40 lbs; Florida, 1 carton = 42.5 lbs.; Texas, 1 carton = 40 lbs.

3/ LEMONS: 1 carton = 40 lbs.

4/ TANGERINES: California, 1 carton = 40 lbs; Florida, 1 carton = 47.5 lbs.; Arizona, 1 carton = 40 lbs.

5/ Includes tangelos, tangerines, and tangors.